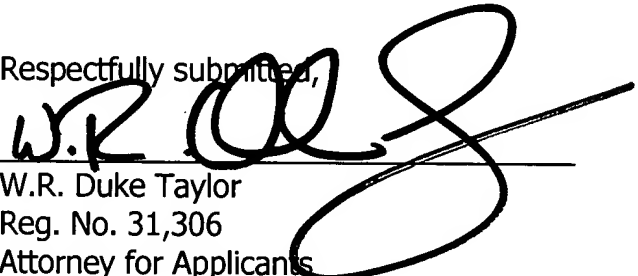


REMARKS

Applicants filed a Response to Non-Compliant Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 on September 12, 2003. A second Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was received requesting each claim be provided with the "proper status identifier", specifically that Claim 27 should read "Currently Amended". Applicants herewith resubmit the Amendment with the proper status identifier. We apologize to Examiner Kalafut for any inconvenience this error may have caused him.

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter this Response and pass the case to issue at his earliest possible convenience. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the present application, he should not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

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